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Town Square Dedicated on July 17



Cutting the ribbon at the Town Square dedication ceremony, left to right: Rockville Councilmember Susan Hoffmann, Rockville Mayor Larry Giammo, Rockville Councilmembers Anne Robbins, Robert Dorsey and Phyllis Marcuccio, and former Rockville Councilmember John Hall.

City, County, State and Federal officials, along with private sector development partners, dedicated the new and already vibrant Town Square section of Rockville Town Center on July 17. The dedication culminated years of commitment, planning, construction and hard work by many people, from individual residents, to community groups, businesses, developers, and every level of government. The mixed use development, a public-private partnership, is considered a national model for suburban redevelopment and revitalization, having already won two awards from the Maryland/DC Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties.

"It seems hard to believe we broke ground just three years ago," said Rockville Mayor Larry Giammo. "The end result is better than I hoped for, and I am thrilled the community has embraced Town Square so enthusiastically. This is truly the new heart of Town Center, a gathering place, a cultural place, and a place to learn, live, and do business. We are grateful to all of our project partners including RD Rockville, Federal Realty Investment Trust, Montgomery County, the State of Maryland, and the Federal government," the mayor added.

Among the many speakers praising the development and predicting continued success for it and the rest of Town Center were U.S. Sen. Ben Cardin, U.S.

Town Square Dedication -What Was Said

► You have brought city life back to Rockville...This is where people want to be.

— U.S. Sen. Ben Cardin

*This is a testament to what people can do when they put their minds together and work collaboratively... you have made this a vibrant town center that is truly the new heart of Rockville.

— U.S. Rep. Christopher Van Hollen, Jr.

To be able to complete this dramatic of a project is amazing, and it's unusual in the state... we need to do more of this and have more cities like Rockville.

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Finis is a great day not just for Rockville, but for Montgomery County, and the whole state... the result of collective efforts and spirit... a reflection of a spirit of community.

— Mont. Co. Executive Isiah Leggett



Left to right: Don Wood of Federal Realty Investment Trust, Scott Ross of RD Rockville, Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett, Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, U.S. Rep., Christopher Van Hollen, Jr., and U.S. Sen. Ben Cardin.

Rep. Christopher Van Hollen, Jr., Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett, developer Scott Ross of RD Rockville, LLC, and developer Don Wood of Federal Realty Investment Trust. Rockville Councilmembers Robert E. Dorsey, Susan R. Hoffmann, Phyllis Marcuccio, and Anne M. Robbins joined with other elected officials, business people, and community leaders in cutting the ribbon to officially "open" Town Square.

"This is what we hoped and planned for, a vibrant town center that is alive morning, noon, and night, weekdays and weekends," said Councilmember Dorsey.
"The number and variety of people already enjoying the businesses, the library, and just gathering in the plaza is amazing," said Dorsey.

and individuals who were involved from the beginning."

Town Square is a mixed-use project that includes more than 640 residential units, more than 40 retail and restaurant establishments, the new 71,500 square foot Rockville Library, approximately 1,000 new public parking spaces, an arts center and an "incubator" for new technology-oriented startup businesses.

Town Square provides a pedestrian friendly environment that also is transit-oriented, with Metro less than a 10-minute walk away, bus service from Ride On, and a new, local loop shuttle service in the works. For those who drive to Town Square and other parts of Rockville Town Center, there are three new, state-of-the art public parking garages that incorporate an electronic park-

INSIDE

"I couldn't be more de-

lighted," said Councilmember Hoffmann. "Among the many

the architecture and the feel of

Town Square. It has somewhat

of a European feel. In fact, parts

Councilmember Robbins said,

"I am thrilled to see Town Center

feel and sounds of the Square, the

exciting new restaurants, many

with outdoor seating, the unique

new shops and our great new li-

Holidays a year around event in

Marcuccio, "When you look at all

that has been done in the three

years since ground was broken,

and you look at the complexity

and size of this project, it is truly

an impressive accomplishment.

Also, I am grateful for the con-

tributions of the Town Center

Action Team, other citizen groups

Said Councilmember

brary. It's like making Hometown

alive with crowds of people of all ages enjoying the wonderful

of it remind me of our sister city, Pinneberg, Germany," said

Hoffmann.

Rockville."

things that impresses me is

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 A Neighborhood Near You

ing guidance system that directs drivers to available parking spaces, including handicapped spaces. The garages also will have a "pay by space" system that will allow users to pay at pay stations located on every level in each garage and in garage lobbies.

Through an innovative set of agreements with a private company, the City of Rockville also will be making free, broadband wireless Internet access ("WiFi") available in outdoor public areas of Town Square.

Additional information can be found on the City's Web site, www. rockvillemd.gov, and at www.rockvilletownsquare.com. RR

FACTS AT A GLANCE

HISTORY

- Town Center Master Plan adopted, Oct. '01 Design Guidelines finished, Feb. '03
- General Development Agreement signed with RD Rockville, FRIT and City, Sent '03
- Planning Commission and Mayor and Council project approval, Feb. '04
- Groundbreaking, June '04
- Groundbreaking for library, winter '04
- Rockville library opened, Nov. '06
- First public garage opened, Nov. '06
- First store opened, Feb. '07
- First residents moved into Town Square, March '07

PUBLIC INVESTORS

 City of Rockville; Montgomery County; State of Maryland; United States Govt.

PRIVATE INVESTORS

 RD Rockville, LLC; Federal Realty Investment Trust

MIXED USE

- Approximately 644 residential units (15% moderately priced)
- 185,000 sq. ft. of retail and restaurants
- Rockville Library, 71,500 sq. ft.
- Public plaza, 22,000 sq. ft.
- Arts and Innovation Center, 76,350 sq. ft.

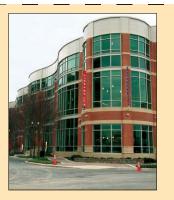
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Cell Tower Denied at Julius West Middle School

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Superintendent Jerry Weast has recommended against leasing space at Julius West Middle School for a 50-foot tall cell tower ("monopole"). The recommendation follows opposition to the pole from members of the community surrounding the school. The Mayor and Council also sent a letter to Weast opposing the tower. An MCPS memo stated that neither the school principal nor the PTA supported the monopole installation, and that an automated survey of parents, teachers, and administrators indicated that 47 percent opposed the proposal, 31.8 percent supported it, and 21.2 percent neither supported nor opposed it. T-Mobile had proposed the tower, and the City's Board of Appeals had approved a Special Exception for it. However, since the property is owned by MCPS, it has final say on whether to lease it. RR

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Rockville Library Hours Survey

The Montgomery County Public Library system is

reviewing the hours of operation at its Rockville Library branch (99 Maryland Avenue). We invite you to tell us what you think.

1.	Have you ever come to the Rockville Library only to
	find out that it was not open? 🖵 Yes 📮 No
	If yes, when:

2.	These are the current hours of the	Rockville Library:
	Monday	.9:30 a.m8:30 p.m
	Tuesday	.9:30 a.m8:30 p.m
	Wednesday	.9:30 a.m8:30 p.m
	Thursday	.9:30 a.m8:30 p.m
	Friday	10 a.m5 p.m
	Saturday	9 a.m5 p.m
	Sunday (September through May).	12 a.m5 p.m

3.	How would you change the current hours to better
	meet vour needs?

meet your needs?					
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					

Do you have any other comments or suggestions for the Rockville Library?__

Please cut this survey out and return it to any branch of the Montgomery County Public Libraries.

To request this survey in alternate formats or ADA program accommodations, contact your library five work days in advance. www. montgomerycountymd.gov/library.



Public Will Be Asked For Input About Baltimore Road Upgrades

Baltimore Road represents a critical link for neighbors east of Rockville's Town Center. Baltimore Road, a "through-city" route system, allows residents to drive, walk, and take transit to other areas of the city. In the coming months, the City will be asking residents to offer input on preliminary plans to upgrade

In response to safety concerns and the public's request, Rockville completed a study in 2001, which indicated Baltimore Road needed several upgrades. In addition to raising the intersection at Baltimore and Woodburn roads, and adding an eightfoot multipurpose path be-

tween Twinbrook Parkway and Gladstone Drive, several more upgrades are necessary to bring this roadway up to City standards. In 2001 the City received support for the project from the surrounding neighbors. In 2006, the City received a \$4.0 million federal grant to construct the project. Input from people who use the Baltimore Road Corridor will be instrumental to the final design plans.

Some key improvements planned are: improve mobility and safety along Baltimore Road corridor; extend sidewalks; add curbs and gutters to protect pedestrians from traffic and improve drainage; upgrade substandard bike

paths and connect them to the Rock Creek Regional Trail; reconfigure the road to accommodate on-street parking while also buffering pedestrians and bicyclists from traffic; add street lights to illuminate pedestrian facilities; use traffic calming designs to slow traffic and improve pedestrian safety; and improve stormwater management and landscaping.

Project design is expected to take about a year to complete. The project construction will be completed in two phases. The first phase is slated to begin in the early summer of 2009. For more information on this project please call Project Manager Nazar Saleh at 240-314-8507. RR

Rockville Pike Corridor Contract Approved

In June, the Mayor and Council unanimously approved a contract award for the update of the Rockville Pike Corridor Plan. The contract was awarded to American Communities Partnership Visioning and Planning (ACP).

ACP will develop a recommended updated plan for the Rockville Pike Corridor with several key elements in mind. ACP aims to improve transportation circulation, develop a quality environment, incorporate park and urban open space, analyze economic opportunities and actively engage public opinion and input. In addition, ACP plans to link public involvement to strategic planning, from both a regional and neighborhood

ACP has 30 years of national experience as a consultant firm with relevant experience in citizen participation, facilitation, and outreach. It is committed to integrating public input and technical analysis, and has recently received the first American Vision Award from the American Planning Association.

The process will start in September 2007 and will continue through May 2009, with an extensive public involvement process throughout. The process will involve various official reports to the community, directly

A critical element of the process is a five-day charette that will take place in July 2008. A charette enables consultants, staff and all interested parties to explore alternatives, compile results, and present their findings to the public.

The Rockville Pike long-term plan has not been updated since 1989, and its revision is a priority of Rockville's Mayor and Council. RR

Mayor and Council Candidate **Important** Dates

- The filing deadline for all candidates wishing to run for Rockville Mayor and Council is September 7. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-314-8280.
- The City is accepting applications from organizations that are interested in hosting televised Mayor and Council candidate debates/ forums. The deadline for submitting an expression of interest form is September 4.

For more information, contact the Deputy City Manager, Catherine Tuck Parrish at 240-314-8100 or ctuckparrish@rockvillemd.



• Elections will take place on November 6, 2007

Candidatos a Alcalde y Miembros del Consejo Fechas importantes

• La fecha límite para la presentación de todos los candidatos que desean ser elegido para los puestos de

- Alcalde y miembros del Consejo de Rockville es el 7 de septiembre. Para mayor información, comunicarse con la Oficina del Auxiliar Administrativo de la Ciudad al 240-314-8280.
- La Ciudad acepta solicitudes de las organizaciones que auspiciarán los debates/foros de los candidatos a Alcalde y miembros del Consejo, que estén interesadas en televisar las actividades en el Canal de Rockville. La fecha límite para presentar los formularios de expresión de interés es el 4 de septiembre.

Para mayor información, comunicarse con la Subgerente de la Ciudad, Catherine Tuck Parrish, al 240-314-8100 o ctuckparrish@rockvillemd.gov.

 Las elecciones tendrán lugar el 6 de noviembre de

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In Brief

History of FDA Dietary Guidelines

How did we get so diet-obsessed and nutrition confused? On Tuesday, August 7, health educator Diane Fogash will give the history of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) dietary guidelines and why changes have fueled the craze of popular fad diets.

Fogash will cover the latest research on the FDA's guidelines, fad diets, and discuss the questions surrounding trans fat – the most recent hot topic in nutrition.

Cost is \$8 for residents/\$10 for non-residents and includes lecture, body composition screening and analysis, and a portion control lunch container. The discussion is at Rockville City Hall in the Mayor and Council Chambers from 7-8 p.m., activity # 22549. Register by July 31 through Rock Enroll online at www.rockvillemd.gov/recreation.

CALL **240-314-8621** FOR INFO

Hosts Needed for Sister City 50th Anniversary

A celebration honoring the 50th anniversary of the Rockville–Pinneberg Sister City Program with music, local tours, and a concluding gala event will take place in Rockville from October 3 through October 8.

The Rockville Sister City organization welcomes individuals and families who are interested in hosting our visitors or in volunteering in another capacity during the week. The ability to speak German is not a requirement. For additional information, check the Rockville publications, the Sister City Web site: www.rocknet.org/Community/SisterCities or call 240-314-5029 or 240-314-8627.

CALL **240-314-5029** FOR INFO

Pre-teen Events

Pre-teens will not be without something to do on the second Friday night of September through December again. Fifth through 8th graders are invited to participate in "Second Fridays" from 7 to 9 p.m at the Twinbrook Community Center. Events will feature music, sports, tournaments, a movie and popcorn and more.

Register through Rock Enroll online at www.rockvillemd.gov.

Cost is \$3 for City residents and \$5 for nonresidents.

CALL **240-314-8832** FOR INFO

Free Seated Massages

As part of Rockville's "Live It Up!" in Town Center, the Community Wellness Program is offering free seated massages from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. on Friday, August 31 in Town Center. Take a break from your day to treat yourself to some relaxation for your mental health!

CALL **240-314-8119** FOR INFO

Free Home Buying Seminars

Learn valuable information that can help you prepare for buying a home. Professional realtors Christina and Gerald Garcia will conduct a free seminar that includes evaluating your credit, qualifying for a loan, selecting a realtor, determining price, area and housing needs. What to look for when searching for a home, and what to expect from contract to closing also will be discussed.

Register through Rock Enroll online at www.rockvillemd.gov.

Seminars to be held Sept. 8 at 9 a.m. in English, pre-register Rock enroll number 23009; Sept. 8 at 11 a.m. in Spanish, pre-register Rock Enroll number 23012; Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in English, pre-register Rock Enroll number 23010; and Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Spanish, pre-register Rock Enroll number 23011.

CALL **240-314-8832** FOR INFO

Rockville Civic Ballet

The Rockville Civic Ballet presents *Midnight at Glamis* (*Macbeth*) and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Performances are on August 11 at 7:30 p.m. and August at 12 p.m. at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 12 years and under and \$8 for senior citizens (60 years and older). Group rates are available.

Under the direction of Claudia Mangan, the ballet company will present Shakespeare's tragedy *Macbeth* about ambition, fate, deception and treachery, as well as Shakespeare's romantic comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream* about love, wooing and eventually marriage.

Assigned seats may be purchased in person, by phone or by mail at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre Box Office.

CALL **240-314-8690** FOR INFO

Programs at Twinbrook CRC

Rockville city residents can begin signing up children in grades kindergarten through 5th attending Twinbrook or Meadow Hall elementary schools for After School Adventure on Tuesday August 14; August 21 for non residents. The cost is \$110 per child, per session for city residents, and \$130 for non residents. Children participate in supervised activities until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday when school is in full session, and continue their reading skills through a partnership with the Commonwealth Foundation.

Sessions include: Back to School Fun from Monday, August 27 through Friday, October 5; Fall Fun Monday, October 8 through Friday, November 16; and Time to Learn Monday, November 19, through Friday, December 21, 2007.

CALL **240-314-8830** FOR INFO



ROCKVILLE NEIGHBORS... Uniting with each other, celebrating their community and enjoying a 'night out'

Enjoy a 'Night Out' Against Crime On Aug. 7 Annual National Night Out Event Planned

Enjoy a hamburger, lemonade and meet your neighbors as the 24th annual National Night Out hits Rockville on Tuesday, August 7. National Night Out is a cooperative partnership between communities and local police departments to unite against crime and drugs in neighborhoods.

Each year more than 50
Rockville neighborhoods organize block parties for their residents, providing a healthy, safe environment for families to unite outside, meet one another and speak with Rockville City Police officers and local officials. At "America's Night Out Against Crime," The Rockville City Police Department will have plenty of giveaways to accommodate younger participants, including Frisbees, hacky sacks, cups and other exciting gifts.

"National Night Out is the perfect opportunity for children to come out and meet police officers," said Community Services Officer Ken Davis. "We like to meet all of our residents, and especially children who do not

have an opportunity to interact with the police. It shows them that we are approachable, and we are there to help them."

Rockville's outstanding participation in National Night Out is representative of other communities' participation on a national level.

According to the National Night Out organization, more than 34 million people participated in the campaign last year, including citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from more than 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide.

"We certainly welcome the participation," said Rockville City Police Chief Terry Treschuk. "Historically our residents look forward to this event. This year will be no different."

The general time for block parties is 6:30 until 9 p.m. For more information contact Officer Davis at 240-314-8922. RR

CITY

October.

1,8,15,22,29 Out To Lunch Wednesdays East Montgomery Avenue, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 240-314-5022. Free concert series and Farmers' Market every Wednesday

during lunchtime in Town Center. 2,9,16,23,30

Concert in the Square Town Plaza Stage located in Rockville Town Square between Gibbs Street and Maryland Avenue. 6-8p.m. Free concert series.

4,11,18,25 Growers Only Farmers' Market Route 28 and Monroe Street, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 240-314-5022. Local farmers come together to sell fruit, bread, flowers

and more every Saturday through

National Night Out. 6-10 p.m. Neighborhoods throughout Rockville. 240-314-8922. More than 50 Rockville neighborhoods hold block parties to promote community unity and prevent crime.

12 Swinging Safari in the Square Town Plaza Stage located in Rockville Town Square between Gibbs Street and Maryland Avenue. 1-3p.m. Children's "Safari Adventure"

august

calendar of events

RES. = Residents • NR. = Non Residents • MEM. = Member • NM. = Non Member

and a musical performance by "Swing Speak."

24 7th Annual Back to School Jam 6-9 p.m. Lincoln Park Community Center. 240-314-8780. Free backpacks, school supplies and other information are distributed to students for the upcoming school year.

26 Fun Fest Block Party Town Plaza Stage located in Rockville Town Square between Gibbs Street and Maryland Avenue. 4-6p.m. Performances by *The Finest!* Youth Performance Troupe, DJ, Baseball Throw and Football Throw.

31 101 Events in Town Center: Seated Massage 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town Center. It's time to put your mental health first! Take a break and enjoy a free massage on your lunch hour.

ARTS

The Glenview Mansion Art Gallery and F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre are located in Rockville's Civic Center Park. Arts Hotline: 240-314-5006. Tickets may be purchased online at www.rockvillemd. gov/theatre. Service charges apply.

1-28 Glenview Mansion Art
Gallery Chuck Bress – black & white
fibre based gelatin photographs; Sherrill Anne Gross – paper collage; Josh
Yavelburg – oil painting on canvas.
Opening reception: Aug. 5, 1-4 p.m.
Artist talk: Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m. Glenview
Mansion. 240-314-8682.

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series Cletus Kennelly and Lori Kelley. 2 p.m. Glenview Mansion. 240-314-8682. 2006 Wammie Award Winners for Best Contemporary Folk Music.

11-12 Rockville Civic Ballet Midnight at Glamis and A Midsummer Night's Dream. 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sunday). \$12 adults, \$8 children/seniors F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. 240-314-8690.

NATURE

All programs are at the Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Road, Rockville Civic Center Park, unless noted. Registration is required. Register online at www.rockvillemd.gov or call 240-314-8770. Composting with Worms Discover how easy it is to compost with worms. Learn how they turn food scraps and newspaper into a rich, organic fertilizer. Each participant will receive detailed care instructions and make a worm-composting bin (complete with worms) to take home. Register by 8/3. 2-3 p.m. Ages 12-over. \$18 RES/\$22 NR.

20-24 Polliwog Camp Three and four-year olds can go to camp just like the "big" kids! Introduce your child to the wonder and awe of nature. This camp offers nature activities, hike, crafts, hands-on explorations and a chance to meet animals. Note: Parent or guardian welcome and invited to stay and participate. 1-2 p.m. Ages 3-5. \$52 RES/\$65 NR

SENIORS

All programs are at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, unless noted. Phone: 240-314-8800.

1 Clarify Computer Concepts 10 a.m. -12 p.m. \$5 MEW\\$7 RES\\$10 NR

More Keyboard and Mouse
1–3 p.m. \$5 MEM/\$7 RES/\$10 NR

14 Keyboard and Mouse (beg) 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Free MEM/Free RES/\$3 NR

15 Drawing Using Word & Paint 1-3 p.m. \$5 MEM/\$7 RES/\$10 NR

15 Classical Music Appreciation - The Charm of Slavonic Music 1-2:30 p.m. Free. Register by Aug 8.

16 Fall Prevention & Balance 1–2 p.m. Free

20 Fall Trip Registration 10:15 a.m.

21,23 Word Processing 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m. \$5 MEM/\$7 RES/\$10 NR

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

All meetings are at City Hall unless otherwise noted.

Planning Commission, 7 p.m.

Historic District Commission, 7:30 p.m.

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Rockville Up Close: Peerless Rockville to Restore Frieda's Cottage at Chestnut Lodge

You are **Cordially Invited To Frieda's Cottage**

DATE: Monday, July 30, 2007 **TIME:** 10 a.m.

PLACE: 19 Thomas Street

Open a new chapter in the history of Chestnut Lodge with the transfer of ownership to Peerless Rockville.

Hear plans for restoration, meet the preservation team, plant an elm tree in honor of the 100th anniversary of Bartlett Tree Experts and tour

For more information and to RSVP: 301-762-0096 or www.peerlessrockville.org

Peerless Rockville is happy to announce its plans for restoration of Frieda's Cottage, a charming historic house on the grounds of Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium in Rockville's West End. Frieda's Cottage was the office and residence of Dr. Frieda Fromm-Reichmann from its construction in 1936 until her death in 1957. Deeded to Peerless Rockville recently as part of the redevelopment of



Frieda's Cottage, the charming historic house on the grounds of Chestnut Lodge, will undergo a renovation that will restore it to its former glory.

Chestnut Lodge, the house has been vacant for seven years. On July 30, Peerless Rockville will introduce the preservation team, accept an elm tree for the property, and open the cottage to the public for the first time.

Chestnut Lodge was an internationally renowned psychiatric institution for nearly a century. Dr. Fromm-Reichmann, a pioneer in the humane treatment of individuals with mental illness, developed the hospital's specialty in psychotherapy of psychotic patients. She inspired a generation of young psychiatrists through her work, teaching, and writings. A fictionalized account of

Frieda's work in I Never Promised You a Rose Garden, had a powerful, positive effect on public perception of mental illness and its treatment.

Frieda's Cottage is a classic example of 1930s Colonial Revival design by a master architect and a master builder in a suburban environment. Designed specifically for Dr. Fromm-Reichmann, over time it has experienced limited alteration in both structure and in

Peerless Rockville will restore Frieda's Cottage to the period when she resided and practiced psychiatry at Chestnut Lodge. Exterior restoration begins immediately with repairs to the siding and slate roof and painting. As part of its commitment to provide an example of good preservation practices, Peerless is planning workshops on restoration and maintenance topics. Peerless encourages the public to participate in work sessions, serve on advisory committees, and to assist the project through cash and inkind donations.

Peerless plans additional opportunities for the fall. More information can be found on www.peerlessrockville.org or by calling 301-762-0096.

Frieda's Cottage is a contributing structure in Rockville's West Montgomery Avenue Historic District and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Peerless Rockville was founded in 1974 to preserve and promote Rockville's history and historic places. Peerless also owns historic Montrose Schoolhouse on Randolph Road and the Baptist Cemetery on West Jefferson Street. Its research library in the historic Red Brick Courthouse in Rockville Town Center is open to the public Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. RR









Mayor & Council Drop In

The Mayor and one Councilmember are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis in the Mayor and Council office at City Hall from 5:30-6:30 p.m. one Monday per month. Call the City Clerk's Office (240-314-8280) as drop-in times are subject to change.

In addition to Mayor Giammo, the Councilmember scheduled for

Mon., August 6: Bob Dorsey

Mayor & Council Meetings

All General Sessions, Work Sessions and Public Hearings are televised on The Rockville Channel (TRC 11), and are available on streaming video at: www.rockvillemd.gov. Citizens may comment on any subject for up to three minutes during the "Citizens Forum" at most general session meetings. All meetings are subject to change.

August 6 (Mon.), 7 p.m.

Summer recess until September 10

Boards & Commissions Vacancies

The City is seeking applicants for appointment to the following:

- **Cultural Arts Commission (two)**
- **Environment Commission (two)**
- Historic District Commission (one) **Human Rights Commission**
- Personnel Appeal Board (one) Rockville Sister City (one)

For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk at 240-314-8280 or visit www.rockvillemd.gov



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Rockville Names Anthony Ruffin as Communication Officer

Anthony Ruffin will serve as the City of Rockville's Communication Officer, beginning Monday, July 30. Ruffin, who has more than 15 years of experience in print media, television and public relations, will oversee the City's communication efforts and will act as the City's main contact person for the news media. He will lead the City's overall communication to increase engagement of residents and customers by overseeing all communications, including the Web site, printing and graphics and content of The

Rockville Channel. He also will distribute press releases, respond to public information requests and manage Rockville Reports.

Ruffin has extensive experience working in the communications field, both in the private and public sector. Having most recently served as the Communications Manager for Anne Arundel Co. Public School, Ruffin also filled the role of Supervisor of Internal Communications for Prince George's County Public Schools. He has experience as a reporter for The Newark Star-Ledger and

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The Syracuse Post-Standard as well as writing and producing experience at WTTG-TV (Fox-5) in Washington, D.C.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to work for the City," said Ruffin. "I believe my background in public education has allowed me to learn how to communicate effectively with many diverse groups. I know that the citizens of Rockville are highly interested in the work of their City government and that they are engaged in our efforts. I am looking forward to doing my part to

continue to foster the positive relationship that exists between the citizens and the City."

"Tony is talented and enthusiastic, and emerged as the successful candidate from a rigorous selection process," said Catherine Tuck Parrish, Deputy City Manager. "His talent will enable us to be more strategic in our methods and effectiveness of two-way communication with our residents. I know he will continue the strong tradition of keeping the public and news media informed. RR

11	THE ROCKVILLE CHANNEL AUGUST PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE						9	CLIP & SAVE
TRC	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THUI	RSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 Midnight until meeting ends	Planning Commission ▼	Historic District Commission ▼	Mayor & Council ▼	Mayor & Council ▼	Historic District Commission ▼		Mayor & Council ▼	Planning Commission ▼
6 a.m.	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report		City Hall Report	City Hall Report
6:30 a.m.	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline		Cityline	Cityline
7 a.m.	Air Quality Codes	Caregivers Mentors	Air Quality Codes	Caregivers Mentors	Air Quality Codes		Caregivers Mentors	Air Quality Codes
7:30 a.m.	Foster Parents	Foster Parents	Foster Parents	Foster Parents	Foster Parents		Foster Parents	Foster Parents
8 a.m.	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report		City Hall Report	City Hall Report
8:30 a.m.	Historic District Commission ▼	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline		Cityline	Mayor & Council ▼
9 a.m.	▼	Mansionization ▼	Mansionization ▼	Mansionization ▼	Mansionization ▼		Mansionization ▼	▼
10:30 a.m.	▼	Into the Blue: RCPD	Into the Blue: RCPD	Into the Blue: RCPD	Into the Blue: RCPD		Into the Blue: RCPD	▼
11 a.m.	▼	Town Center	Town Center	Town Center	Town Center		Town Center	Cityline
11:30 a.m.	Foster Parents	Foster Parents	Foster Parents	Foster Parents	Foster Parents		Foster Parents	Foster Parents
12 noon	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report		City Hall Report	City Hall Report
12:30 p.m.	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline		Cityline	Cityline
1 p.m. until meeting ends	Mayor & Council ▼	Planning Commission ▼	Mayor & Council ▼	Historic District Commission ▼	Planning Commission ▼		Mayor & Council ▼	Planning Commission ▼
4 p.m.	Rockville U: History & Trends ▼	▼	Public Safety Awards	Mansionization ▼	▼		Rockville U: History & Trends	
5 p.m.	▼	Public Safety Awards ▼	Town Center	▼	Town Center			Public Safety Awards
5:30 p.m.	▼	▼	Into the Blue: RCPD	▼	Into the Blue: RCPD			
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7 p.m.	Planning Commission ▼	Mayor & Council ▼	Mansionization ▼	Planning Commission ▼	Air Quality Codes	Historic District Comm. (HDC) (3rd Thurs.) 🕶	Mayor & Council ▼	Mansionization ▼
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